

**Announcements
For the week of
October 31– November 6, 2015**

- **Special shout-out to Mary Goodman who will celebrate her 84th birthday on November 6, 2015.**
- **Adoration is the first Friday in November, please come and share some quiet time with the Lord.**
- **We are inviting applications from interested parishioners who wish to serve on the Parish Pastoral Council. There are four positions that are presently available. Interested parishioners are encouraged to submit their resume` to the parish office between now and the end of November.**
- **The Youth Ministry would like to thank all parishioners for the candy and monetary donations given for the Halloween party, your generosity made it a great success.**
- **Senior Citizen members will meet November 4, 2015 at 4:00pm in the hall.**
- **Sick and Shut-In members will meet November 4, 2015 at 5:00pm in meeting room 1.**
- **The Men of Mercy Ministry is requesting that all veterans of Our Mother of Mercy and Blessed Sacrament Catholic Church attend the 9:00am Mass at Our Mother of Mercy on November 8, 2015. A 21-Gun Salute for our World War II Veterans will be performed in front of the Church at the end of mass. Please wear your military uniforms if authorized. Church participation and all family members are welcome to attend.**
- **We will be downsizing the bulletin around mid-November, look for new changes soon.**

Bulletin and Pulpit Announcements can be emailed. They must be approved by our Pastor, Fr. Lowell Case. No impromptu announcements, please.

Please pray for all our Military and their families and for all the Sick and Shut-In.

Please take home a copy of this weeks' bulletin for other announcements.

November 1, 2015

**GOOD EVENING/MORNING PARISHIONERS, FAMILY, FRIENDS AND VISTORS!
(PAUSE)**

**WELCOME TO OUR MOTHER OF MERCY CATHOLIC CHURCH. WE ARE IN
THE PRESENCE OF THE LORD.**

**TODAY WE CELEBRATE THE THIRTY-FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME. KINDLY TURN
TO YOUR NEIGHBOR AND EXTEND A GREETING OF WELCOME, (PAUSE 20 SECONDS).**

**PLEASE BE GOOD STEWARDS OF THE PARISH, GIVE GENEROUSLY IN TODAY'S COLLEC-
TIONS. THE SECOND COLLECTIONS ARE FOR ALL SOULS, ALL SAINTS, SHARE IN THE
MISSION, AND PARISH MAINTENANCE.**

**PLEASE REMEMBER, THE VESTIBULE IS A "QUIET ZONE" PLEASE BE RESPECTFUL OF
THOSE INSIDE WHO ARE QUIETLY IN PRAYER.**

**PLEASE FOLLOW THE DIRECTIONS OF THE USHERS DURING COMMUNION. EVERYONE
IS ASKED TO USE THE AISLE OF THE CHURCH AND NOT TO CROSS THROUGH THE PEWS.**

TODAY'S THEME:

**On this day set aside to remember all the saints of the Lord, we recall that we who live on
this earth today are but one part of a church that extends back through the centuries and
forward to the end of time. Just as many of our churches have images of saints sur-
rounding them, we are surrounded by the communion of saints, whose lives are a shining
example of encouragement for us.**

OUR CELEBRANT FOR THIS MASS IS:

(Priest Name) Fr. Case, Fr. Aloysius

4:30 P.M.- Fr.

7:00 A.M.-Fr.

9:00 A.M.-Fr.

11:30 A.M.-Fr.

AFTER THE OPENING PRAYER:

**Today we will hear the Beatitudes proclaimed in the Gospel. As we listen to those words
of our Lord, we can look carefully at our own life. How do we measure up to those ide-
als? Let us remember the saints who have gone before us and pray that one day we may
embody these Beatitudes and come to be counted among those who enjoy God's presence
in heaven.**

INTERCESSORY PRAYERS

Thirty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time, Cycle B

October 31-November 1, 2015

Priest: Salvation comes from our God, who gives us the courage to pray for all those in need:

Response: Lord, Hear Our Prayer

- For our Church as we strive to live the Beatitudes in the world and so proclaim the Good News to all, we pray to the Lord.
- For peace in the world, especially in those areas of ancient enmity and hatred, we pray to the Lord.
- For those who are downtrodden, meek, and forgotten in our society, that they may be shown mercy and treated with dignity, we pray to the Lord.
- For those whose hunger and thirst for righteousness leads them to work for justice in the world, we pray to the Lord.
- For all those who mourn the loss of a loved one, that they may be comforted in the Lord, we pray to the Lord.
- In silence, we pray through Jesus, the great high priest who call out to you in need. Hear our prayers, give us healing and strength, that we may be open to your word and strive to do your will...(pause 10 seconds) we pray to the Lord, the presider alone concludes...)

Priest: Hear these our prayers, O God of all time, and grant that one day we too may share in the heavenly banquet with all your saints in glory, through Christ our Lord.

TO ALL MINISTERS OF HOSPITALITY

THIRTY-FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

OCTOBER 31-NOVEMBER 1, 2015

PLEASE WELCOME THE VISITORS

ALSO PASS OUT THE CHILDREN
BULLETINS TO THE LITTLE ONES!

Please make sure that you sign the sheet in the book.

Please remember to use the white bags for the collections
Please try and refrain anyone from walking during the
1st reading, 2nd Reading, the Gospel and the Homily.

**Remember to take the count of those present at each Mass and
turn the count sheet in after the 11:30 Mass**

This is very important. Secure collection after Mass

The Second Collections

All Saints

All Souls

Share in Mission

Parish Maintenance